

Continued unsettled weather today, with occasional rains. Temperatures yesterday—Maximum, 48; minimum, 36.

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## REBELS BLOW UP TRAIN; MASSACRE 400 PASSENGERS

Federal Troops and Women Slaughtered and Bodies Burned in Wreckage. HURL DYING INTO FLAMES

Ciudad Victoria, Tlaxcala, Is Totally Destroyed by Revolutionists. Huerta Hears of Reverses.

Mexico City, Nov. 27.—A troop train carrying 200 federal soldiers was blown up by dynamite this afternoon near La Ventana on the National Railway, south of Saltillo. The rebels are said to have shot and killed every one of the soldiers who escaped the explosion. About 100 women, known as *campesinas*, who were on the train also were killed, as were several children. The only person to escape was a railway telegraph repair man.

After the massacre of more than 400 persons the rebels set fire to the wreckage and threw the bodies of many of the dying victims into the burning cars.

Rebels Swam Against City.

The train was taking the troops from Venegras to Saltillo to strengthen the garrison. Hordes of rebels are reported advancing on the city from every direction.

A band of rebels under Emilio Martinez, who have been operating around Conception del Oro, in Zacatecas, left there yesterday, with the intention of sweeping northward. It is believed that this is the band that dynamited the train near La Ventana and massacred the soldiers and the women and children accompanying them.

American Held as Spy.

An American, giving the name of Albert Kipper and claiming to be a representative of the Standard Oil Company, was arrested today in San Luis Potosi. He was accused of being a rebel spy. The government claims that his frequent trips between San Luis Potosi and Tampico coincided with the demoralization of the army.

It also is alleged that Kipper always inquired at stations regarding the number of men in the garrison at such places. Senator Robillard, minister of fomento, sent a delegation of workmen from the cotton factories in San Luis Potosi to Tampico within a week the government would issue a decree removing the duties from cotton imported from the United States.

Ciudad Victoria Wrecked.

Private advices from reliable sources say that Ciudad Victoria, capital of the state of Tlaxcala, was absolutely destroyed by the rebels two days ago. Practically nothing was left after the rebels had pillaged and burned the city. Gen. Bahago, commander of the federal garrison, finding it impossible to defend the place, withdrew with his troops to the town of Tula, after suffering heavy losses.

Blame for the fall of the city was put upon Gen. Ruben Navarrete who waited at La Cruz for a week instead of obeying orders to make all possible haste to re-occupy the Victoria garrison.

It is believed that the next move of the rebels will be against Tampico. Gen. Maas, with 800 men for the relief of Tampico and Tampico, has arrived at Vera Cruz and will proceed to Tampico by water.

The chamber of deputies met this afternoon and held a short open session, followed by a secret session in which the proposal to cut the salaries of members of both houses in half was discussed. The deputies decided they would continue to draw 500 pesos a month while the present session lasts, but only 20 pesos during the vacation period.

Cabinet Changes Likely.

All the imprisoned deputies have been ordered kept strictly incommunicado. It is said this order was given because of the discovery of evidence of a new plot against the government by the imprisoned men and their friends.

Several changes in the cabinet are expected to be made this week. The rumor is renewed that Senator Moreno will resign as foreign minister to make way for Federico Gamboa, who resigned to run for President. Others say that Gamboa will go to Washington on a secret mission. Three men are mentioned.

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## WHITE HOUSE BRIDAL COUPLE IN CAPITAL FOR THANKSGIVING MEAL

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre Return from Baltimore, According to Well-Founded Rumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre returned to Washington yesterday afternoon from Baltimore and ate Thanksgiving dinner at the White House. Such was the report which, in spite of evasions from friends and kinsmen, gained circulation here yesterday on good authority.

The White House bridal couple will remain in Washington until tomorrow, when they will go to New York. There, according to one rumor, they will attend the Army-Navy football game. According to another, they will sail from New York for Bremen on the George Washington Saturday.

CRASH FATAL TO THREE.

Two Injured When Freight Train Strikes Auto.

Altoona, Pa., Nov. 27.—Three persons were killed and two probably fatally injured when an automobile was struck by a freight train at Canoe Creek, while endeavoring to cross the tracks ahead of the train. The dead: Mrs. Magdalene Hissell, 32; Miss Anna V. Hissell, 14; Miss Frances Segrist, 18.

The injured: Walter Asinger, proprietor Hotel Franklin, left leg broken, right ribs broken, laceration of right knee and forehead; probably internal injuries; expected to die.

Mrs. Walter Asinger, leg broken, fracture of left hip, abrasions of body; condition critical.

## "ANTI-EGGS" CLAIM VICTORY.

Boycott Has Brought Price Reduction, They Say.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Club women of Chicago, who started a "boycott" against the egg dealers about a week ago, declared today that they had won a partial victory, and that the price of eggs in several stores had been lowered.

Conditions in South Water street, however, did not look promising for a sweeping reduction. The higher grades of eggs were scarce, and brought from thirty-six to forty cents a dozen.

Members of the Chicago Woman's Club have adopted resolutions pledging themselves not to purchase eggs until the price drops to thirty-two cents a dozen.

HEAD OF COIT'S WORKS HURT.

Col. Robinson and Family Injured in Auto Accident.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 27.—While on the way to church today, Col. Charles L. F. Robinson, president of the Colt Patent Firearms Company, of this city; his wife, daughter, son, and sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Umbateater, of Boston, were seriously injured when a small runabout collided with the rear of the limousine, in which they were riding, upsetting it, the roof and heavy glass falling on the occupants.

## STEPS ARE TAKEN TO FREE ZELAYA

Former Dictator Held Without Bail in Tombs for Further Hearing.

OFFENSE IS POLITICAL

Examination of Records Will Be Begun Today—Ex-President Has Resources to Fight Indefinitely.

New York, Nov. 27.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former President and dictator of Nicaragua, today was arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields, in extradition proceedings to answer a charge of murder committed in Nicaragua. The proceedings were brief. Zelaya, who was accompanied by counsel, refused to make a statement, and his examination was put over until Monday. He was held without bail, and remanded to the Tombs.

"This charge against me has been trumped up by the present administration of Nicaragua," said Zelaya to a reporter, "but it is a political offense that is charged, and I cannot be indicted. Even if I were extradited, the masses of the people in Nicaragua will get that I get fair play. The masses are my friends."

Counsel Gets Busy.

Additional proceedings looking to the release of Zelaya, the former Nicaraguan president, seized in New York Wednesday night on an extradition warrant from Nicaragua, were instituted by Corry M. Stadden, his counsel in Washington, yesterday, as soon as he was informed of the Nicaraguan apprehension.

Attorney Stadden arranged with Solicitor Fink of the Department of State, and on the ground that the offense charged against him is purely political. This, it was learned, will be the chief contention of Zelaya's counsel in every respect of the records of the State Department will endeavor to balk the attempt of the government of Nicaragua to get him back in that country, a prisoner before the bar.

Called Political Act.

Attorney Stadden represented to Solicitor Fink that the records of the State Department would prove his contention that the offense charged against Zelaya, that of murdering two Nicaraguan citizens, was a purely political act, and therefore not extraditable. The records of the State Department were not available yesterday, because of the holiday, but beginning today, a joint review of United States consular reports on the case will be made by Zelaya's attorney and an official of the State Department.

While for the present, Zelaya's attorney is resting his case on the official records of the State Department, he contends that he can adduce additional proof of his contention, if it becomes necessary.

While the examination of the records will begin today, it is not intended by Attorney Stadden to delay the case by bringing the issue to a decision until the Federal Commissioner in New York has rendered his decision on the points on which Zelaya will be brought before him on Monday.

On the other hand, it is believed the Federal Commissioner would decide that Zelaya could not be legally held under the extradition treaty for the offense charged, and that the State Department would be relieved of the necessity of passing on the case at all.

The government of Nicaragua alleges that Zelaya, as President, was criminally responsible for the deaths of Domingo Torbio and Sixto Pineda, in Masaya, in Nicaragua, on April 21, 1901. Zelaya's counsel asserts that the deaths occurred at different places on different dates, and that Zelaya personally never saw either of them. He maintains that Pineda was shot by the lieutenant governor of the province of which Masaya is the capital, because of his attempt to kill the provincial governor, and that Torbio was shot by police when committing a robbery.

Treaty to Be Observed.

It is the determination of the State Department to observe strictly the provisions of the extradition treaty with Nicaragua. If it is proved, as contended by Zelaya, that his part in the two deaths was merely that of the chief executive administering the laws of Nicaragua, he will be freed.

Should he be taken prisoner to Nicaragua, it is feared that he either would be slain, or else escape and start a general revolution in Central America.

On the other hand, if, as is believed more likely, he evades the extradition proceedings, Zelaya will be in the position of Castro in having successfully defied the United States and his home government. This has provided in all Central America will be belittled.

Army-Navy Football Game, Nov. 29.

Special train, Baltimore & Ohio, 1:30 p.m. Arrived New York 12:40 noon. Direct connections via L. Lines to Polo Grounds. \$1.00 round trip. Modern coaches, parlor and dining cars. Ask Ticket Agent for New York Guide and diagram of Polo Grounds.—Adv.

## SUNDAY'S HERALD

Is the People's Paper. Next Sunday's edition will contain features not equaled by any other Washington paper. John Henry, the shrewdly humorous character created by George V. Hobart, tells his experiences in "Getting the Grip." E. B. Parker Butler, whose "Pigs are Pigs" convulsed the nation, has a characteristic story. James B. Metcalf tells the late theatrical doings in New York, while Mrs. Julia Chandler Manz gives all the news of the stage from a Washington angle.

Every department has its special writers, who have made a reputation for terseness and accuracy. Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln takes care of all society news. Miss Margaret Wade supplements Miss Lincoln's articles, tells the styles of Washington's society set.

Space forbids telling of all the special features, but the names of America's foremost writers can be found on signed articles in Sunday's Herald.

## Active Campaign for Community Christmas Funds to Start Soon



Photo by Walters. GEORGE E. HENSHAW. One of the most active members of the music committee.

COLOMBIA ANGERED BY T. R.'S SPEECHES

Government Warns Officials to Take No Part in Any Entertainments in His Honor.

Bogota, Colombia (via Colon), Nov. 27.—The Republic of Colombia has issued orders to all its consuls, ministers or other resident officials in other South American states to take absolutely no part in receptions to Col. Roosevelt.

Colombia is bitterly jealous of the attentions showered upon the former American President, and the Bogota papers daily publish drastic editorials and news articles denouncing him. Several cartoons display the colonel in the act of annexing all South America to the United States.

As an indication of the feeling on the part of the people, an art store, which displayed a Roosevelt picture, was wrecked by a mob several nights ago. Several gentlemen, who tried to restore peace, were badly beaten by the crowd and the picture of Roosevelt, with the head cut off, was nailed bottom up to a post.

LONDON STREETS SAFE. Only 21 Killed by Autos in Year to 214 in New York.

New York, Nov. 27.—There were 21 persons killed by automobiles in London last year, while only twenty-one were killed in London. During the month of September alone New York's toll of deaths by this means was nearly twice as great as the number killed in London in the previous twelve months.

Sir William Nott-Bower, London police commissioner, discussed figures in a report received here today. He says the explanation of London's record lies in its city ordinances, the subways that have been constructed for pedestrians under dangerous intersecting streets, and street refugees.

"In London," says Sir William, "we hold a man accountable when he kills. Influence does not take precedence over public welfare."

UNKNOWN AIRMEN INCINERATED Thought to Be Military Pilots, Although None Are Missing.

Spermy, France, Nov. 27.—The War Department has a mystery on its hands. A biplane, supposed to be a military machine, in landing near Chantemerle, struck a hedge and upset. It caught fire and the two occupants were burned to death. Their charred bodies could not be identified, but the army buttons found in the ashes indicated they were members of the army aviation corps.

Military authorities were unable to identify the remains of the aeroplane, nor do they know of any missing aviators.

FIVE MEN "SHOOT-UP" TOWN. West Virginia Sheriff Locks Up Quaintest of Suspects.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Sporadic outbreaks of lawlessness in the Cahn Creek country since the treaty of peace was signed by coal operators and miners five months ago have kept Sheriff Bonnerhill and a large force of deputies in the mountains, and culminated today in the arrest of five men charged with "shooting up" the little mining village of Dry Branch last Sunday.

Charles Williams, alleged to be the leader, Robert Houston, Russell Hodges, Carl Klusk, and Boyle Adkins were placed in jail here for a hearing December 2.

POLICE KILL FIVE STRIKERS. East Indian Rioters Were Destroying Property.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 27.—Five East Indian strikers were killed in a battle with mounted police near here today. The Indians were destroying property when the mounted police tried to disperse them.

Woman Burned to Death. York, Pa., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Milton Montgomery was burned to death here today. She was preparing for the Thanksgiving day feast. While working at an open fireplace her dress ignited.

Tentative List of Finance Committeemen Submitted to Rudolph by White. Conference Expedites the Work on Preliminaries.

An active campaign to raise funds to finance Washington's community Christmas tree celebration will be started in a few days.

A tentative list of the members of the finance committee was sent yesterday by George W. White, chairman of the committee, to Cune H. Rudolph, chairman of the executive committee.

The selections of Mr. White will be acted on by the executive committee, and possibly more names will be added. Then, with a full committee, Mr. White will be in a position to go ahead with the plans for the campaign as already decided on.

This campaign will be carried on by the circulation of letters to Washington merchants, and probably these letters will be backed up by a personal canvass by committeemen.

A conference was held yesterday by Prof. Otto T. Simon and E. R. S. Embury, vice chairman of the music committee, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, to figure on some of the routine workings of the music committee.

The music committee is about ready to start in on the work of rounding the various vocal associations into shape for the big event.

A part of the music that was sent away to be mimeographed was received by Mr. Simon yesterday, and as soon as possible rehearsals will begin.

Other Cities Interested. Newspapers of other cities show that a number of cities throughout the United States are just as interested, and working just as hard, as is Washington for a community Christmas.

Yesterday the first announcement that Richmond, Va., had entered the community Christmas movement was made. Several days ago The Washington Herald received an inquiry from certain interests in Richmond, asking for a detailed account of the manner in which the Capital had started its work for the big celebration. Now Richmond has the plan well started, and it is enthusiastic over the way the Christmas idea is taking hold.

Baltimore is making big strides for her general Christmas festival. In that city it is planned not only to have the tree at the city hall, but also to have a Christmas and New Year's Day, but to have it illuminated during the days between the two holidays.

In Pittsburgh the movement has become one of civic magnitude. An orchestra of 100 musicians, and a city council providing an appropriation to cover the expense of the celebration, and this is to be augmented by private subscriptions. In St. Paul, Minn., the general Christmas idea also is receiving widespread approval and support.

SUFFRAGISTS COMING HERE. Chicago Sends Trainload to Argue for New Congressional Suffrage.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—A special train left Chicago for Washington today, carrying a large delegation of Illinois suffragists, who will form part of a committee to appear before the House Committee on Suffrage, December 1, in behalf of woman suffrage.

The Illinois delegation includes Jane Addams, Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, Mrs. M. C. McCormick, Mrs. Antoinette Funk, and Mrs. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, will head the committee appearing before the House committee.

The committee also is a separate committee should be appointed by the House for the consideration of woman suffrage.

SEEK TO END STRIKE. Municipal Authorities Work for Peace in General Electric's Shops.

Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Officials of the General Electric Company and the 15,000 men and women on strike rested their arms today while municipal authorities attempted to find some means of bringing the struggle to a quick end.

The great plant was closed tight while the pickets who have been on guard for two days spent Thanksgiving at their homes. The great majority of strikers hope for an early settlement, as they have little money with which to wage a long struggle.

Merchants who depend for a living on the earnings of the employees fear that a long conflict will send many of them into bankruptcy.

HEROIC LINEMAN GETS CHECK. Nathan Strauss Rewards and Praises Man Who Saved Fellow.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 27.—Harry Phillips, a lineman who several days ago saved a fellow-workman from electrocution at the top of a pole, today received a check for \$100 from Nathan Strauss, of New York. Accompanying the check was a letter in which Mr. Strauss praised Phillips for his courage.

"Your act was a fine assumption of risk of one's own life, and of headwork to save the life of a co-laborer."

Arrivals of Ocean Steamships. New York, Nov. 27.—Arrived: President Lincoln, Hamburg; Lackawanna, Birkhead; Oceanic, Rotterdam.



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PASTOR STANDS BY OUSTED PASTOR SON

Jersey Congregation Wrought Up by Minister's Action in Locking Church Against Reverend Investigators.

Vineland, N. J., Nov. 27.—This town, after a couple of days of excitement, is wondering what's going to become of the Methodist Protestant Church and its pastor, Rev. W. E. Schenck, because of the latter's loyalty to his son, Rev. Hallock Schenck, who used to be pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church in Manassas.

The younger Mr. Schenck has been "investigated" and found guilty on a charge that he held secret trusts with Sarah Foreman, a sixteen-year-old girl of his congregation, although he is married and a father. He was deposed as pastor.

The elder Mr. Schenck, siding with his son, has declared that the investigators all reversed their verdicts and that he and his wife made affidavits that he and his son were innocent of the charge.

And, more than that, the elder Schenck proposed to take his congregation out of the Methodist Protestant Church and into the Methodist Episcopal Church, which it was until a year ago.

When a committee from the Methodist Episcopal Church came here from Atlantic City to look into the matter the elder Pastor Schenck locked the church and nailed a notice on the door that any one entering would do so at his own risk. He even refused to surrender the building to any one.

The younger Schenck, early in October, was accused by four young men of Manassas of having gone to Asbury Park one night, with Mrs. Foreman, taking her to a dance, and then having gone through the woods to a lonely spot where stood a deserted Pennsylvania Railroad car. The pastor and the girl entered this, the latter said. The boys went up and lighted matches and found the pastor holding the girl upon his lap, they said.

"It is an infamous lie and as rotten as hell," he said when first accused. Then he said the boys went up and lighted matches and found the pastor holding the girl upon his lap, they said.

But the boys' story prevailed and he was removed from his charge.

CHURCH MUST KEEP HANDS OFF. Italian King Says Government Will Not Interfere.

Rome, Nov. 27.—In opening the first Italian parliament elected by universal suffrage, King Victor Emmanuel today declared that the Vatican never would be allowed to interfere in state affairs.

Among those who listened to the speech were a number of newly elected Catholic deputies, one of them the Pope's physician.

The entire royal family attended the opening of parliament, thousands of troops lining the streets for the protection of the King and Queen.

In pursuance of the liberal policy, the King said, more taxes would be imposed on the wealthy class.

65, WOULD WED CHILD, 12. Maryland Farmer Refused License, and Court May Investigate.

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 27.—William Still, aged sixty-five, a farmer and rural mail carrier at Parkton, Md., applied at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court at Towson today for a marriage license to wed Bertha Grove, a twelve-year-old child. He produced a paper signed by the parents of the girl which signified their willingness to the marriage.

The clerk refused the license on the ground that the paper was not properly attested to by witnesses. The couple left disappointed, but said they would return with the paper properly signed. It is probable that the court will make an investigation before issuing the license.

New Battleship "Out of Date." Barrow-in-Furness, England, Nov. 27.—The battleship Emperor of India, the last of the four battleships on the British 1913 naval construction program, was built when the west-bound Canadian Pacific fast express crashed into a trolley with a party of engineers on survey near Amherst this afternoon.

Some of the men were buried fifty feet in the air. The trolley was shattered and the front of the engine damaged.

## CRAIG TRIAL STARTS TODAY.

Dean of Veterinary College Murdered Woman Physician, Is Charged.

Shelbyville, Ind., Nov. 27.—Dr. William R. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, at Indianapolis, will be placed on trial before Judge Alfonso Blair here tomorrow to answer to an indictment charging him with the murder of Dr. Helene Knabe, at Indianapolis, the night of October 23, 1911.

Dr. Craig was indicted at Indianapolis December 21, 1912, on evidence submitted by a private detective, employed by women of the State. The case was brought here on a change of venue granted at the request of the defendant.

BOY KILLS HIS PARENTS.

Harricane Self in Cabin and Is Captured After Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 27.—A boy named Paul Lavelle killed his father and mother at their home outside Beverly Hills, near here, this morning, and fired several shots at his brother and sister, missing them.

After the murders, the boy escaped and barricaded himself in a cabin three miles from Beverly Hills. Police and deputies captured him only after a long pistol duel.

MISTRIAL BITTER BLOW TO FISHER

Disappointed at Not Being Acquitted of Murder of Altdorfer.

BAIL FIXED AT \$5,000

Attorneys Hope to Arrange for His Release Today—Will Be Arraigned Again in March.

By STUART PRICE.

Rockville, Md., Nov. 27.—Bitterly disappointed at not being acquitted by the jury at his trial for the murder of William L. Altdorfer, William J. Fisher today spent a gloomy Thanksgiving in jail.

Confident he would be freed, Fisher was stunned when told a mistrial had resulted. Nine of the twelve men on the jury stood for conviction for manslaughter.

Had the day not been a legal holiday the defendant could have been released on bail of \$5,000, the amount set by Judge Edward Peter for his freedom until he is arraigned again next March. Attorneys Arthur Peter and Thomas Dawson, for Fisher, are confident they can arrange bail for the release of their client by tomorrow. Fisher expects to return to his work as clerk in the Isthmian Canal Commission.

The case went to the jury this morning at 1 o'clock. Fisher and his attorneys earnestly believed an acquittal would be obtained in less than half an hour, but as the time wore away, Fisher's confidence began to waver.

"What the matter with those people?" he asked Attorney Dawson after the jury had been out an hour. At 1 o'clock the jurymen were locked in their room.

Falls to Agree. At 2:30 o'clock this morning Foreman George Day announced an agreement had not been reached. He said they stood "eight to four," but did not specify at the time what the "eight" stood for. Attorney Arthur Peter moved the jury to be dismissed without further consideration of the case, because the foreman had announced how the taleman stood. The court ruled against the attorney and ordered the jury back for further consideration.

At 11:26 Foreman Day announced it was impossible to obtain a verdict, and Judge Peter dismissed the jury.

One of the jurymen after the trial told Fisher that the jurymen never stood for conviction for manslaughter, and three for acquittal.

All during the long hours of the morning, a number of Fisher's friends from the Isthmian Canal Commission remained with him. Virgil C. Miller, chief clerk of the disbursing office of the canal commission, was with Fisher during most of the trial. He testified in his behalf, telling the court Fisher had a good reputation as far as he knew and was an excellent clerk.

In order that the judge, attorneys, jurymen, and witnesses might eat "Thanksgiving dinner," both sides out down their number of witnesses, shortening the trial as much as possible. It was not a question of sacrificing justice to satisfy personal whims. It was done to prevent any unnecessary delays and to save all persons interested in the trial many hours of tedious waiting and anxiety.

Lawyers Are Disappointed. Fisher made no criticism of the jury, other than to express his disappointment at not being acquitted. His attorneys also were disappointed, as well as surprised, for they felt the state had failed to make out its case. State's Attorney W. Outerbridge Spates and his assistant, John Garrett, also were surprised at the disagreement, for they felt confident of getting a verdict of conviction at least of manslaughter.

The case will not be retried at this term of court. It is expected another trial will be called when the criminal docket is taken up in March.

The considerable spirit with which the witnesses in the case were treated was one of the striking features of the trial. Judge, lawyers, and men witnesses all joined in protecting them from any unnecessary embarrassment. When delicate points in their testimony were reached they were permitted to relate them to the judge and attorneys. Then the testimony so given was read by the court stenographer to the jury, only after the women had been escorted from the room, and in tones only loud enough for the jurymen to hear.

COLLISION KILLS MAN. Another Fatally Injured When Train Hits Trolley Car.

Halfway, Nova Scotia, Nov. 27.—Ralph Noyes, of Malden, Mass., was killed; William Craig, of Dartmouth, probably fatally injured, and several other badly hurt when the west-bound Canadian Pacific fast express crashed into a trolley with a party of engineers on survey near Amherst this afternoon.

Some of the men were buried fifty feet in the air. The trolley was shattered and the front of the engine damaged.

## DAY OF THANKS IS HELD SACRED IN WASHINGTON

Capital Offers Its Praise for Prosperity of Past Year.

PRESIDENT'S ONE TASK

Chief Executive Breaks Holiday Only to Read Proclamation on Annual Message.

Peace and prayers of thanks for the peace and prosperity of a united people, coupled with subsequent merrymaking in all sections of the city supplanted the humdrum noise of the wheels of industry in the National Capital yesterday. Washington and its people observed the day with the usual holiday spirit. Shops were closed, as were all but one of the government offices.

The only scene of governmental activity in the Capital was the Government Printing Office, where a score or more of compositors were engaged in setting the President's annual message to Congress. The document was made ready in a comparatively short time and the President revised proof upon it late in the day. This was the only work he did on Thanksgiving, and the executive offices were deserted.

Services in all the churches started early. Masses in the Catholic cathedrals during the hours between 5 and 6 o'clock were probably the first services conducted in the city's houses of worship. These were followed by the services of thanksgiving celebrated by Episcopalians, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists and practically every other denomination in the city.

Football Fans Devoted. Throughout the remainder of the day the holiday spirit continued to pervade everything. The fountains were popular with both young and old, and occupied after reception and tea occupied the attention of society folk.

Theaters were crowded for the matinee and evening performances, motion picture playhouses attracting larger than ordinary crowds as well as the larger amusement houses. Some went to the several football games played in an about Washington. Many spent the day at the Naval Academy, a large number of naval and army enthusiasts visiting the Academy to watch the team which will uphold the honor of the navy against the army in New York tomorrow in football.

Scores of others left the city to attend the football game between the teams representing the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina at Richmond, Va. In homes throughout all sections of the city parties and dinners were given, family reunions held and special entertainments given.

Bowling Green Misses Speaker. The exigencies of the public business operated yesterday to keep two notable Democrats from Thanksgiving revels. Speaker Champ Clark, who has been "on the job" steadily without a day's